
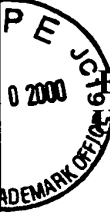


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		August 28, 2000	
 <p align="center"><b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b></p>		Attorney Docket	1481.002
		First Named Inventor	Williams, et al. #7
		Application Number	09/297,648 Plunkett
		Filing Date	March 10, 2000 9/16/00
		Group Art Unit	1631
		Examiner Name	J. Brusca
		Title: "HUMAN GENES AND GENE EXPRESSION PRODUCTS II"	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

A request extension for extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$

☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Therefore, the fee is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0815.

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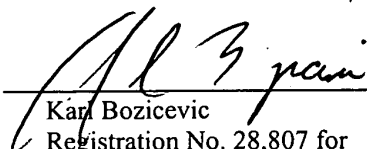
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